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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 254—*L. C., dated* 11*th December* 1916.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the following Mysore State Life Insurance Bill is published for general information together with a statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

The Mysore State Life Insurance Bill.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the payment, in certain cases, of the bonus secured by an insurance in the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme, without the production of a succession certificate, probate or letters of adminstration to the estate of the deceased insured; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title. 1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Mysore State Life Insurance Regulation.

Extent. (2) It shall extend to the whole of Mysore.

Application. (3) It shall apply to the case of any bonus that may become payable under the rules of the scheme to the insured or his nominee or heir on or after the date of the passing of this Regulation.

Definition.

2. In this Regulation unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,—

(1) "Insured" means any person on whose life an insurance has been effected with the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee and has been accepted by them:

(2) "Bonus" means the amount secured by the insurance as becoming payable to the insured or his nominees or heirs according to the rules framed by Government from time to time in this behalf.

Payment on death of the insured.

3. When the insured dies, the officer whose duty it is to make payment of the bonus may pay it—

(*a*) to any person nominated by the insured according to the rules framed by Government in this behalf;

(*b*) in default of any such nomination, to the person who produces a succession certificate, or probate or letters of administration obtained under the law in force claiming to be entitled to receive such sum provided that where the sum payable does not exceed one thousand rupees, payment may be made to such person as the President and Secretary of the Insurance Committee, after reasonable enquiry, find to be entitled to receive it.

Protection for anything done under this Regulation.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of anything done in pursuance of the provisions of this Regulation.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under Rule 23 of the Mysore State Life Insurance Rules, when an insured dies without nominating any person, the bonus is payable to his heirs. On account of the delay, trouble and expense involved in obtaining a certificate of succession, the heirs do not in many cases derive immediately the full benefits of the scheme. It is accordingly proposed to exempt persons entitled to the sum from the production of a certificate of succession in cases where the amount does not exceed one thousand rupees. Provision has been made in such cases for payment to the person found entitled to the amount after enquiry. It is necessary in such cases that the Committee should be absolved from liability if any error is committed and payment is made to a wrong party. The Bill is framed to achieve these objects.

No. 255—L. C. dated 11th December 1916.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council the following Bill to prevent the spreading of Plant Disease is published for general information together with a statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

G. SREENIVASA IYER,

Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill to prevent the spreading of Plant Disease.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for preventing the spreading of plant disease; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. This Regulation may be called the destructive Insects and Pests Regulation;

It shall extend to the whole of Mysore and it shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "crops" includes all agricultural or horticultural crops, and trees or bushes or herbs, the fruit or any other part of which is used for food of man or beast or for any purpose in connection with art or manufactures: